



Christ in All Things

Colossians 1:15–23

Calvin Symposium on Worship
1:15 p.m., Thursday, February 9, 2023
Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium

Call to Worship Video: “God in All Things”

*** God’s Greeting**

*** Song: “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”**

Words: Charles Wesley, 1744, P.D.

Music: John Darwall, 1770, P.D.

*** Song: “Jesus”**

Words: Glen Woodward

Music: Glen Woodward; arr. Valeria A. Foster © 2000 GIA Publications, Inc.

Reprinted with permission under OneLicense.net #A-703303. All rights reserved.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: “Anta Atheemon / You Are a Great God”

Sung by the choir.

Words: Ziad Samuel Srouji © 1990 Ziad Samuel Srouji; English tr. Emily R. Brink and Anne Zaki © 2021 Ziad Samuel Srouji

Music: Ziad Samuel Srouji © 1990; arr. Greg Scheer © 2021 Ziad Samuel Srouji

Reprinted with permission under OneLicense.net #A-703303. All rights reserved.

Prayer for Illumination

Psalm 133: “United We Are”

Sung by the choir.

Words and Music: Brandon A. Boyd and Jermaine Manor © 2019 Kjos Music Press

Reprinted with permission under OneLicense.net #A-703303. All rights reserved.

Scripture: Colossians 1:15–23

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him, provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a minister of this gospel.

** Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Sermon: Christ in All Things

Prayer of Application

Song: “All Things New”

by Elaine Hagenberg

Sung by the choir.

Words: Frances Havergal, 1836-79, adapt. from Revelation 21:5-6, P.D.

Music: Elaine Hagenberg © 2021 Beckenhorst Press, Inc.

Reprinted with permission under OneLicense.net #A-703303. All rights reserved.

Prayers of the People

*** Song: “At the Name of Jesus”**

Words: Caroline M. Noel, 1870, alt., P.D.

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams © 1931 Oxford University Press

Reprinted with permission under OneLicense.net #A-703303. All rights reserved.

*** Benediction**

Service leaders

Music

James Abbington, organ

Brandon A. Boyd, conductor

Anna Marie Adema and Lisa Sung, piano

Eric Nollet, bass

John Kasica, drums

Calvin Christian High School Choir, led by Karel de Waal Malefyt

West Michigan Christian High School Choir, led by Kathryn Becksvoort

Calvin University choral students, led by Pearl Shangkuan

Call to Worship

Video produced by Keen Studio for BioLogos

Narration by Deborah Haarsma; Music by Forrest Wakeman

Readers

Ministry Leadership Cohort students: Ruth Choi, Kyle Cronan, Nate Hanson, and Cailin Ogg

Ministry Leadership Cohort leader: Joanna Wigboldy

Scripture drama: Jeff Barker and Karen Barker

Preaching

Najla Kassab